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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Wolfgang Aehle, Sandra Ramer, and Volker Schellenberger for **GENERATION OF STABILIZED PROTEINS BY COMBINATORIAL CONSENSUS MUTAGENESIS**.

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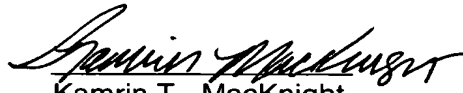
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